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IN VIEW TREND TOWARD CONFORMITY IN DRIVING ON RIGHT SIDE OF ROAD, ETHIOPIA'S REGULATION FOR TRUCKS AS DESCRIBED REFTEL SOMEWHAT SURPRISING. REGULATION WOULD SEEM IMPLY ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT INTENDS SWITCH ITS DRIVING PATTERNS FROM RIGHT TO LEFT SIDE OF ROAD. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION THAT PURPOSE OF NEW REGULATION IS TO PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF TRUCKS " WITH LEFT-HAND STEERING WHEELS." IF IT IS, DOES GOVERNMENT ALSO PLAN PLACE BAN ON IMPORTATION LEFT-HAND DRIVE AUTOMOBILES? INGERSOLL

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